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SUBJECT: Sino-US Talks--Date for Next Meeting

REF : (A) STATE 046126; (B) WARSAW 724; (C) STATE 41910;
(D) WARSAW 654

1. CH'IEN Yung-nien and YEH Wei-lan called at Embassy 1030 March 31 to request talks be held April 15, ~~at~~ a date/ ^{they said then} ~~more convenient for them.~~ more convenient for them.
2. We informed Chinese that Washington would be notified and we would ~~keep~~ pass on response as soon as received.
3. Chinese delivered message in first five minutes but stayed on 20-25 minutes longer to chat informally with Embassy liaison officers in relaxed, cordial atmosphere.
4. No mention made of SE Asia, USSR or any US domestic events or issues.
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5. In March/~~31~~ meeting Ch'ien Yung-nien had discussed with apparent interest US agricultural exports to Poland including

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US export credit sales program (as explained by AgAttaché who was liaison officer). Also inquired about terms offered Poland in ~~gram~~ grain purchases from USSR, Canada, and France. AgAttaché had prepared packet of unclassified materials for Ch'ien but latter/played down interest and politely declined package.

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